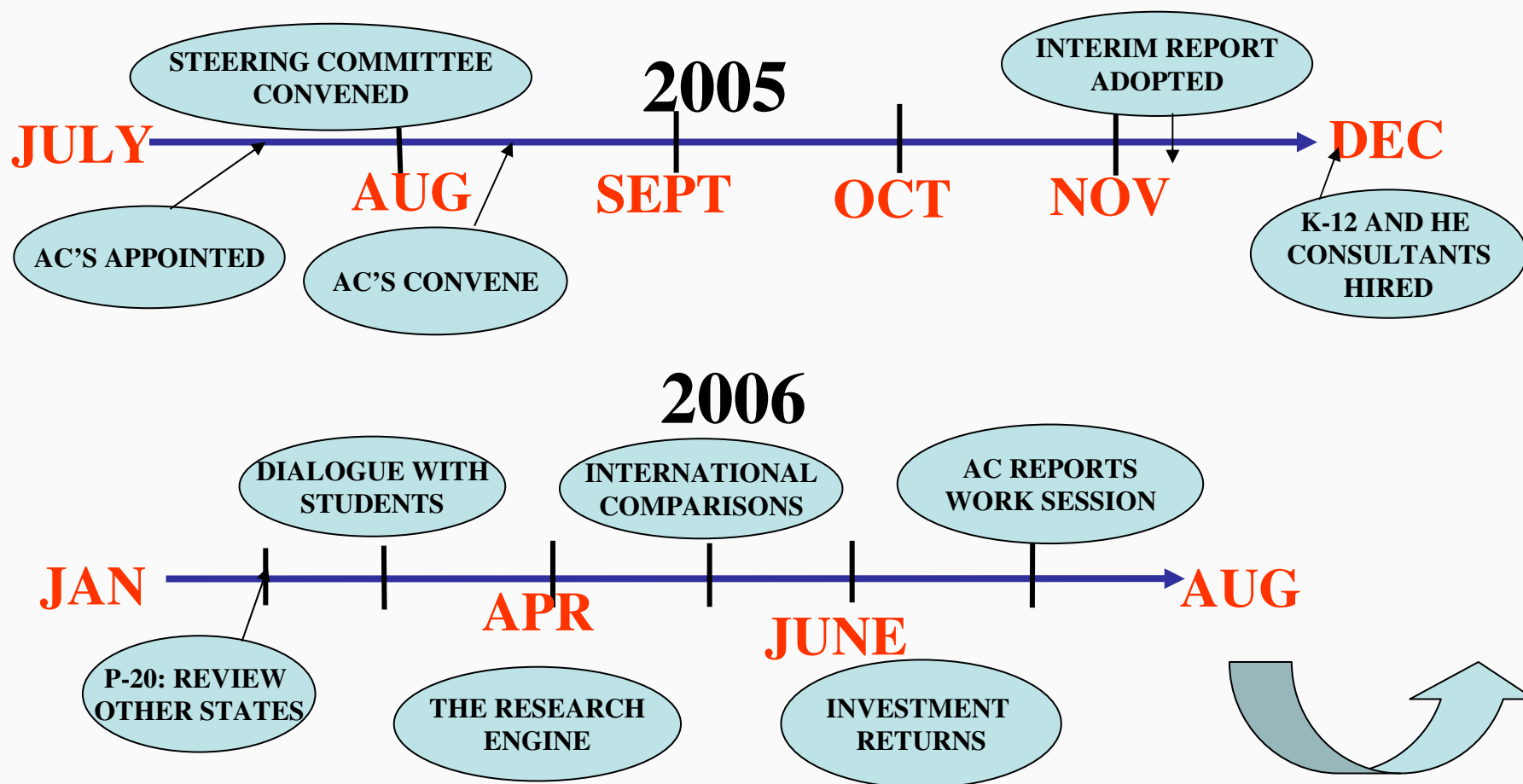


Washington Learns Steering Committee Update

Presentation to the Early Learning
Council

August 21, 2006

QUICK REVIEW



Steering Committee Retreat

August 9-10, 2006

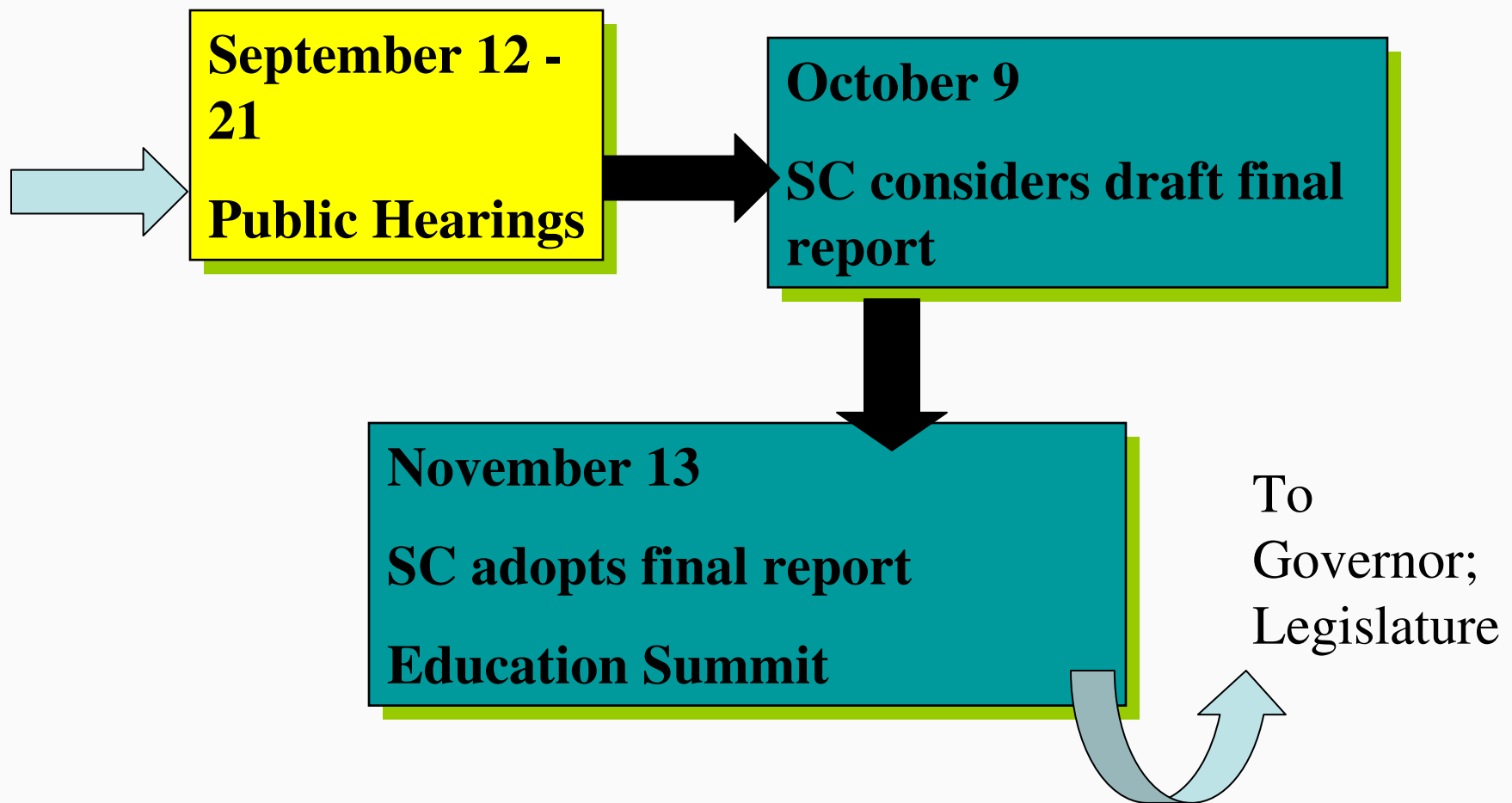
Purpose:

- 1) Cross-cutting bold ideas/reforms
(Early Learning, K-12 and Higher Ed)
- 2) Strategies (under the big ideas) for
public input in September

Bold Reforms

- The Early Learning Years: A New Imperative
- Math & Science: A Renewed Focus
- Technology: A Powerful Tool
- Investments: The Path to Quality
- Access: Expanding Opportunity
- Connecting: Sharing Responsibility
- Accountability: Keeping the Promise
- Creativity: Setting the Standard

The Road to November



Public Hearings*

- Olympia: 9/12, 9-3:00 pm
- Spokane: 9/13, 6-9:00 pm
- South Seattle: 9/14, 1-5:00 pm
- Vancouver: 9/19, 6-9:00 pm
- Mt. Vernon: 9/20, 1-5:00 pm
- Pasco: 9/21, 1-5:00 pm

*details at: www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov; remote hook-ups being explored for 9/12 hearing

Our vision:



We must raise educational attainment in Washington through a **world-class, learner-focused** education system in order to compete globally and thrive locally.